

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:            | ) | Confirmation No.: <b>2935</b>          |
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| <b>Hans Jorg Meisel</b>          | ) | Customer No.: <b>29052</b>             |
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| Serial No. <b>10/596,158</b>     | ) | Art Unit: <b>3733</b>                  |
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| For: <b>Parts Assembly and</b>   | ) | Attorney Docket No.: <b>17346-0033</b> |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS-Web**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2009, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.